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TO AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

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SUBJECT: 1975 MEAT IMPORT PROGRAM, EL SALVADOR

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1. SALVADORAN ECONOMIC COUNSELLOR JIMENEZ LEFT LETTER JAN 2 FROM AMB BERTRAND TO THE SECRETARY EXPRESSING GOES HOPE THAT USG NOT IMPOSE BEEF IMPORT RESTRAINTS SO THAT SALVADOR MIGHT EXPORT UP TO 20 MILLION POUNDS TO US MARKET. LETTER EMPHASIZED SALVADORAN NEED TO OFFSET WORSENING BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROBLEMS AND SPIRIT OF NEW DIALOGUE AS REASONS TO GIVE SALVADOR SPECIAL CONSIDERATION. COPY BEING POUCHED.

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2. JIMENEZ RETURNED TO DEPARTMENT JAN 3 WHERE BRIEFED ON

SUBSTANCE OF REF A. HE OBSERVED THAT 7.9 MILLION LEVEL WOULD BE EXCEPTIONALLY SEVERE BLOW TO DEVELOPING MEAT INDUSTRY, NOTED THAT SALVADOR JUST GETTING INTO US MARKET DURING BASE PERIOD (INDEED HAD NOT EVEN BEEN ELIGIBLE TO SHIP DURING EARLY PART OF PERIOD) AND HAD SHOWN INCREASING SHIPMENTS DURING LAST YEAR WHEN MORE LONG-STANDING SUPPLIERS CUT BACK BECAUSE OF PRICES. HE SAID GOES WOULD BE PROVIDING YOU WITH FULLER EXPOSITION OF POSITION.

3. DEPTOFF RESPONDED THAT USG WOULD GIVE GOES RESPONSE DETAILED CONSIDERATION IN VIEW OF SPECIAL FACTORS. HE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN LEARNING BASIS FOR GOES ESTIMATE (CONTAINED IN LETTER) THAT PRODUCTION WOULD REACH 36 MILLION POUNDS, OF WHICH 20 MILLION WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR US MARKET, NOTING THAT THIS WELL IN EXCESS OF USDA PROJECTIONS. JIMENEZ SAID WOULD RAISE THIS POINT WITH GOVERNMENT AND AGREED THAT 20 MILLION WAS UPPER LIMIT. KISSINGER

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